

THE WEATHER.  
TULSA, May 27.—Temperature:  
Maximum 90, minimum 73. Saturday  
south winds and clear.  
OKLAHOMA—Saturday and Sun-  
day generally fair; continued high  
temperature.

# TULSA

# DAILY

# WORLD

PROSPERITY TALK  
Summer weather doesn't hinder  
building operations here. Announcement  
was made that Tower Brothers  
will add two more stories to their  
story building and will begin a five-  
story one.

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## AMERICA WON'T TOLERATE MAIL INTERFERENCE

Wilson Tells England and  
France That "Lawless  
Practice" Must Cease.

## ADICAL CHANGE IS EXPECTED AT ONCE

Denies That Belligerents  
Have Right to Search  
Neutral Mails.

## ONE INSTANCE.

BERLIN, May 26.—By wire-  
less to Sayville.—The parcel  
post on board the Danish  
steamer Tysdal, from Farver  
island to Copenhagen was taken  
off at Leith, to which port the  
steamer had been brought by  
the British according to a state-  
ment received here from Copen-  
hagen, says the Overseas News  
agency today.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The  
United States, denouncing in-  
terference with neutral mails, has  
notified Great Britain and France  
that it can no longer tolerate the wrongs  
which American citizens have suf-  
fered and continue to suffer through  
the "lawless practice" those govern-  
ments have indulged in and that only  
a radical change in policy restoring  
the United States to its full rights as  
a neutral power will be satisfactory.  
This notification is given in the latest  
American communication to the two  
governments, the text of which was  
made public by the state department  
today. The time in which the  
change must be effected is not speci-  
fied but the United States expects  
prompt action.

## Will Press Claims.

Notice is served that the United  
States soon will press claims against  
the British and French governments  
for the losses which already have  
been sustained.  
The text of the communication, ad-  
dressed to the British and French am-  
bassadors to whom it was delivered  
Wednesday, follows:  
"I have the honor to acknowledge  
receipt of your excellency's note of  
April 3 last in which are stated the  
contentions of the British and  
French government in regard to the  
right to detain and examine parcels  
and letters sent in route by sea be-  
tween the United States and Europe."  
"After a discussion of the use of  
the mails for the transmission of par-  
cels and of the limitations to be  
placed on inviolable mail the joint  
memorandum of February 15 closes  
with the following assertions:

## May Seize Mails.

"1.—That from the standpoint of  
the right of visitation and eventual  
arrest and seizure, merchandise  
shipped in post parcels need not and  
shall not be treated otherwise than  
merchandise shipped in any other  
manner.  
"2.—That the inviolability of postal  
correspondence stipulated by the  
eleventh convention of The Hague of  
1907 does not in any way affect the  
right of the allied governments to  
visit and if occasion arise, arrest and  
seize merchandise hidden in the  
wrappers, envelopes or letters con-  
tained in the mail bags.

"3.—That through their engage-  
ments and respect for genuine 'cor-  
respondence' the allied governments  
will continue for the present to re-  
frain on the high seas from seizing  
and confiscating correspondence, let-  
ters or dispatches and will insure  
their speediest possible transmission  
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## IT'S TAG DAY IN TULSA; HELP THEM

Humane Society Annual Af-  
fair on Tap; Luncheon  
Promptly at 12.

THE eighth annual Tulsa County  
Humane Society Tag day will  
occur today, and from all indications  
it will be the most successful one ever  
held here. The society's badly in-  
need of funds as its work has gradu-  
ally been increased and the scope ex-  
tended until now it relieves the suf-  
ferings of thousands of persons and  
dumb brutes annually. The detention  
home and maternity hospital, one  
branch of the society, are alone  
worthy of a liberal contribution from  
citizens today.

Twenty prominent women will be  
patronesses and in the neighborhood of  
fifty well known young women and  
girls will do the tagging. Hotel Tul-  
sa is to be headquarters for the day  
and the workers will invade the busi-  
ness district early this forenoon. They  
will have luncheon in the grillroom  
of Hotel Tulsa promptly at 12 o'clock.  
The hour was originally set for 12:30  
o'clock, but yesterday it was set for 12  
o'clock sharp.

## LOPEZ TELLS STORY OF VILLA MASSACRES

IN SHADOW OF DEATH, HENCH-  
MAN RELATES SANTA YSABEL  
AND COLUMBUS RAIDS.

Declares Villa Was Prompted by Mo-  
tives of Devotion to His Own  
Country.

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mexico, May  
26.—(By Courier to El Paso, May 26.)  
Squatting in a corner of his cell in the  
Chihuahua penitentiary, Pablo Lopez,  
the captured Villa bandit, today gave  
the Associated Press correspondent the  
Villista explanation of the two  
culminating crimes of Francisco Vil-  
la's career—the Santa Ysabel mass-  
acre and the Columbus raid.

Lopez, was the bandit's closest  
henchman, his chief lieutenant and  
his prime aide and executioner in  
both affairs.

Sitting in the shadow of approach-  
ing death, for Pablo is to be executed  
just as soon as his wounds are healed,  
the bandit declared that in killing  
eighteen Americans at Santa Ysabel  
last January, he only obeyed Villa's  
orders. Lopez asserted that "Don  
Panchito," motive both at Santa  
Ysabel and Columbus was revenge  
mixed with a desire to awaken his  
country to the danger of "gringo  
domination."

"Don Panchito," he said, "was con-  
vinced that the United States was too  
cowardly to try to win Mexico by  
arms and believed that it would keep  
pitting one faction against another un-  
til all were killed off when our  
exhausted country would fall like a  
ripe pear into their eager hands."

At times also Lopez said Villa  
would charge Carranza with "selling  
out to the gringos." On such occa-  
sions he said Villa would assert that  
he must try for intervention before  
"the Americans were ready" and  
"while we still had time to become a  
united nation."

## 2 MORE FIVE-STORY BUILDINGS FOR TULSA

Townley Brothers Have Al-  
ready Begun Work  
on One.

## ARE BOTH MODERN

Building at Main Will Be  
Ready for Occupancy in  
Next Two Months.

As the chain of evidence being  
gathered by city and government of-  
ficers around B. W. Mayfield and his  
wife, alleged members of a nation-  
wide "dope ring," is tightened they  
become more and more determined to  
escape the conviction which seems  
sure to follow their arrest in this city  
as operators for one of the largest  
underground systems ever devised to  
evade thence Harrison anti-narcot-  
ic law.

Thursday afternoon, Mayfield, who  
had been sentenced in the municipal  
court to pay a \$100 fine and spend  
ninety days in the city jail, was  
beating upon the bars, heaping oaths  
upon those responsible for his arrest  
and was swearing vengeance upon  
everyone connected with the prosecu-  
tion of the case when jailer Wilhour  
passed the cell in which he was held.  
As the jailer came before the door  
Mayfield grabbed a piece of broom-  
stick which had been left just with-  
out the cell and began striking Wil-  
hour, cutting several gashes in his  
head.

It was not until the officer had en-  
tered the cell and taken the stick  
from the prisoner that it was possible  
to subject him to the necessary re-  
straints.

## Woman Also Wild.

But Wilhour's troubles with the  
Mayfields were not ended when he  
placed the husband in an isolated cell.  
Yesterday morning, just before the  
trial of the wife, the jailer noticed  
she sat at the prisoners' bar and rush  
for the door. So sudden was her  
break that other prisoners and specu-  
lators in the courtroom were unable  
to hold her and she had succeeded in  
breaking from the courtroom, cross-  
ing the street and was running as  
fast as possible down an alley when  
Wilhour caught her.

She was not taken back to the  
courtroom, however, without a fight  
and until other jail attaches had  
come to his assistance did Wilhour  
beat off the frantic woman and lead  
her back before Judge Cavit, who im-  
mediately found her guilty and sen-  
tenced her to pay a fine of \$50 and  
serve 30 days in jail. In the mean-  
time an investigation will be made by  
government agents of their connection  
with the "dope ring."

## HOORAY! CROSSING ON MAIN IS DONE!

Frisco Finally Makes Prominent  
Crossing Fit for All  
Traffic.

After several months of spasmodic  
upheaval, work has finally been com-  
pleted on the Main street crossing of  
the Boston Avenue Methodist Epis-  
copal church by Clarence Jack, espe-  
cially for The World. The graduates  
are wearing their gray caps and  
gowns in which they will appear at  
all commencement week functions.

## ANOTHER PEACE PARTY CALLED ON THE BORDER

Pershing and Gavira Will  
Form Further Plans for  
Co-operation.

## MEETING WILL BE AT U. S. QUARTERS

Officials Learn That Mex-  
ican Note May Demand  
Immediate Withdrawal.

## WASHINGTON, May 26.—Another

conference of Mexican and  
American military commanders was  
arranged today. Secretary Baker  
announced that General Pershing,  
leading the American expedition in  
Mexico, would meet General Gavira,  
Carranza's commander in Chihuahua,  
at the latter's request to work out  
plans for closer co-operation in their  
military operations. General Funston  
has approved the proposal.

It is believed that General Gavira  
will go immediately to General Per-  
shing's headquarters at Nampulpa for  
the conference. Some definite  
arrangement to preclude the possi-  
bility of clash between Carranza and  
American soldiers by keeping them  
apart is expected here to be one of  
the important results of the discus-  
sion.

Officials were not advised whether  
General Carranza or General Oregon  
has approved of the Gavira re-  
quest and it was believed he prob-  
ably acted upon his own initiative  
as supreme military commander of  
the state of Chihuahua.

While arrangements for the con-  
ference were being made by Gen-  
eral Funston the state department  
received today its first official in-  
formation as to the probable tenor of  
the new note from General Carranza  
on its way here by special mes-  
senger.

Special Agent Rodgers at Mexico  
City reported that while he had been  
unable to obtain any official hint of  
the contents of the communication,  
newspapers in the capital, closely  
censored by the federal government,  
were printing statements that it  
would demand immediate withdrawal  
of the American expedition.

## To Appaise Mexicans.

While officials here believe the  
phrasing of the note will be  
largely for Mexican consumption, de-  
signed to appease popular indigna-  
tion over the presence of United  
States forces in Mexico, they hope  
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liant one in the nation's capital. He  
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pected to be transferred to shore duty  
in a short time and was looking for-  
ward with much anticipation to re-  
joining his family at Washington.

## THAT'S ALL BOSH ABOUT LANSING RESIGNING

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Sec-  
retary Lansing attacked the cabal-  
inet meeting today after having  
been confined to his home by an  
attack of indigestion for nearly  
a week.

The state department made  
this statement regarding pub-  
lished reports that Secretary  
Lansing was contemplating re-  
signing:

"This story is part of a propa-  
ganda started last February to  
create an appearance of dissen-  
sion in the government, which  
does not exist. The directors of  
this propaganda have now taken  
the advantage of Secretary Lansing's  
illness to put out the story  
again.

Mr. Lansing personally denied  
he was considering resigning.

## Wonders of Science.

"Science is wonderful."

"I see they are making imitation  
opals to be just as unlucky as the  
genuine."

## BRANDEIS VICTORY ASSURED FACT NOW

SENATE AGREES TO VOTE ON  
THE ADMINISTRATION  
NOMINEE NEXT TUESDAY

Republican Senators Admit Defeat.  
He Will Get Solid Democratic  
Vote.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Victory  
of the administration in its effort to  
make Louis D. Brandeis an associate  
justice of the supreme court was re-  
garded as assured tonight when the  
senate agreed to vote on the nomi-  
nation next Thursday. Leaders on both  
sides of the controversy agreed that  
debate should not be extended, but  
that the views of each side should be  
embodied in majority and minority  
reports to be made public after the  
vote. The vote, if there is a roll call,  
also will be made public.

Republican senators opposed to  
Brandeis conceded tonight that he will  
be confirmed; that he will receive  
practically unanimous Democratic  
support and in addition will get at  
least four Republican votes.

## LIEUT. RICHARDS IS ELECTROCUTED

Young Army Officer With Tulsa Con-  
nections Meets Death in  
Tragic Manner.

SAG HARBOR, L. I., May 26.—  
Lieutenant Clarence Alvin Richards,  
commander of the United States de-  
stroyer Fanning, was instantly killed  
here today by an electric shock in the  
station of the Sag Harbor Light &  
Power Co. H. D. Christian, night  
watchman at the station, said the  
lieutenant took hold of two heavily  
charged wires. Lieutenant Richards  
was appointed to the navy from Kan-  
sas and was 31 years old.

The Fanning was one of a fleet  
which has been maneuvering here,  
but the vessels were under orders to  
leave for Newport at 3 a. m. Why  
Lieutenant Richards was ashore after  
the sailing orders were issued is un-  
known.

Lieutenant Richards was well known  
to many Tulsans through his father,  
A. A. Richards of this city, and his  
two brothers who live here now and  
look after his father's oil interests.  
His many friends were greatly shocked  
by the news of the young naval officer's  
sudden death and details are  
anxiously awaited here.

A. Z. Richards, who now lives in  
Washington, is at his home there and  
wired last night that the funeral  
will be held at the naval academy  
at Annapolis Sunday afternoon, J. T.  
Richards a brother here, left last  
night to attend the funeral, but the  
other brother, C. R. Richards, will be  
unable to leave Tulsa at this time.

Lieutenant Richards was married to  
the daughter of Rear Admiral Brad-  
ford at Washington, D. C., June 20,  
1914, the wedding being a very bril-  
liant one in the nation's capital. He  
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plosions occurred, and the vessel sank  
within half an hour. There was just  
time for the twenty-seven men aboard  
to get away safely.

The loss in the burning of the na-  
val arsenal is important, not only be-  
cause the arsenal buildings were some  
of the finest of the new Lisbon, but  
the naval museum there contained a  
wonderful collection of models of  
ships, ancient caravels and modern  
vessels of all types. The museum  
hall in connection with the naval  
school, which was also destroyed, was  
one of the sights of Lisbon, being of  
immense size and elegant in archi-  
tecture.

## A Revised Maxim for G-Is.

You can lead a man to the ham-  
mock, but you cannot always make  
him propose.—Judge.

## REPUBLICANS OPEN COUNTY CAMPAIGN

Members of County  
Committee Will Meet in Spe-  
cial Session.

CALL A CONVENTION

Will Adopt Platform and  
Introduce Candidates  
Next Month.

With thirty members present, most  
of them from the rural districts, the  
county central committee of the Re-  
publican party in Tulsa county held  
a special meeting in Tulsa yesterday  
afternoon. They went on record  
against a preferential primary, but  
decided to hold a convention some  
time in June, at which time the plat-  
form for the coming county cam-  
paign will be adopted and candidates  
and prospective candidates will be in-  
troduced.

A committee, consisting of County  
Chairman A. A. Small and Messrs.  
Houser of Broken Arrow and Town-  
send of Skiatook, was appointed for  
the purpose of setting the date and  
arranging for the convention. Repre-  
sentation in the convention will be al-  
lowed on the basis of one delegate  
to every ten votes.

## G. O. P. Has Majority.

It was announced that as a result  
of the united efforts of the Republi-  
can organization during the recent  
registration period a total of eleven  
thousand voters were registered in the  
county. This is twice the number of  
votes cast in the election two years  
ago. The increase in the city of Tulsa  
is phenomenal. The statement by  
Chairman Small that nearly six thou-  
sand of the eleven thousand voters  
registered were Republicans, aroused  
great enthusiasm. Committee men  
from every section of the county re-  
ported widespread interest in the com-  
ing campaign and an almost univer-  
sal desire for a change in officials.

The committee decided unanimously to put  
out a full ticket. There will be clean,  
strong candidates from every portion  
of the county.

It was decided to keep Republican  
headquarters in the Robinson Arcade  
open until after the election in Novem-  
ber. Two large rooms have been fitted  
up and a telephone booth. The com-  
mittee will hold its next meeting in  
June when the convention will add-  
dress the Republicans of the county.

## Big Primary Vote.

Several members yesterday spoke of  
the necessity of getting out a heavy  
vote at the primary in August, for the  
purpose of knocking out the 12 or  
more proposed constitutional amend-  
ments, including the new literacy test  
law, put up by the Democratic party  
as a substitute for the late lamented  
"grandfather clause." Speakers also  
argued that the county cast a unani-  
mous vote against the vitalization of  
Campbell Russell's section 12-A of  
the constitution. If this amendment  
should be vitalized it will take \$50,000  
away from the schools of Tulsa county  
annually, as it provides for the distri-  
bution of all school tax by the state,  
on the basis of school population.

Chairman A. A. Small made the  
keynote speech of the coming cam-  
paign.

"We are in this battle to win," he  
declared. "Victory or defeat rests  
with this committee. We can and  
must win; not to punish, not to find  
fault with anyone, nor to unearth  
crookedness, but on account of the  
bad management we have had, to get  
shooters who will give the people a  
business administration in our county  
affairs."

"We must win," he continued. "The  
eyes of Oklahoma are on Tulsa county.  
This county more than any other  
county in the state, is making the  
history of Oklahoma. The city elec-  
tion here placed the city administration  
in the hands of the Republicans,  
and the people are saying, 'will the  
Republicans make good?' And now,  
holding the strategic location in this  
state, it is our duty, as the generals  
in this campaign, to see to it that the  
proper methods are employed, the  
proper ticket put forward and voters  
given the opportunity of putting clean  
business men in every office in the  
county and assist in redeeming the  
state of Oklahoma."

## VILLA BANDITS KILL 200 MEXICAN PEONS

Attack Train of Government Em-  
ployees, Killing Men and  
Ravishing Women.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 26.—  
More than two hundred civilians  
were slaughtered between Mexico  
City and Cuernavaca three weeks  
ago, according to private advices re-  
ceived here today. Rebels operating  
from Cuernavaca and between  
Cuernavaca and Mexico City attacked  
a train on which government em-  
ployees were being sent to Cuernavaca  
to assume the government work at  
Cuernavaca, retaken by the de facto  
government forces a few days be-  
fore. On the train were many women,  
wives and daughters of employees.  
Almost all of the women were reported to  
have been subjected to indignities,  
after which a few of them were  
killed.

The train was wrecked south of  
Tres Marias on a heavy grade. The  
attacking force overwhelmed the  
little guard and continued pouring  
into the cars a heavy fire while those  
who leaped from the doors and win-  
dows were brought down as they at-  
tempted to escape into the brush.  
Only one man, the secretary of the  
train, was left alive, according to the  
reports received here.

The rebels secured from the train  
a consignment of ammunition said to  
be 2,000,000 cartridges, and three  
million pieces of the new issue of  
currency.

## TWO ASSOCIATIONS HOLD COUNTY FAIR

Japanese Tea Garden Proves Big Fea-  
ture of Great Fair Which  
Started Last Night.

A very fair crowd attended the first  
night of the county fair, which was  
held at the Y. M. C. A. last night.  
The fair was opened by the Y. M. C. A.  
and Y. W. C. A. The program will be  
repeated tonight and a much larger  
attendance is expected.

The Japanese tea garden on the  
roof of the gymnasium proved the  
most popular spot in the vicinity, the  
winning waitresses being kept busy  
the entire evening.

The gymnasium housed the main  
show and side shows, with music per-  
forming. A dual swimming meet  
between two boy scout patrols and an  
exhibition by E. M. Zimmerman  
formed a water carnival which drew  
a great deal of attention.

Mr. Zimmerman will perform some  
new stunts tonight for his part of his  
program and this will be his last ap-  
pearance in Tulsa. He will leave  
tomorrow for Chicago, where he will be  
affiliated with the Chicago Athletic  
club.

## ARREST EIGHT FOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

Chief of Police Lucas Gives Officers  
Instructions to Arrest Any and  
All Speed Maniacs.

Chief Lucas' traffic squad is or-  
ganized for business. Of the 17 ar-  
rests made by members of the de-  
partment yesterday between 7 o'clock  
in the morning and the same hour  
yesterday afternoon, eight were for  
violations of the city's traffic regu-  
lations.

"The men have instructions to ar-  
rest all violators of the traffic regu-  
lations," Chief Lucas said last night.  
He wants them to follow these in-  
structions to the letter. There has  
been much evading and violation of  
the ordinances, some so severe that  
accidents have occurred. This is an  
example of a violation of the law car-  
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school, which was also destroyed, was  
one of the sights of Lisbon, being of  
immense size and elegant in archi-  
tecture.

## A Revised Maxim for G-Is.

You can lead a man to the ham-  
mock, but you cannot always make  
him propose.—Judge.

## GERMANY WILL WELCOME U. S. MEDIATION NOW

Would Receive Col. House  
as Harbinger of Peace  
With Open Arms.

## HAS WON ALL MONEY ON THE BOARDS NOW

Must Convince Allies That  
There Is No Chance of  
Their Winning.

## BERLIN, May 25, 10 p. m.

(via London, May 26, 8:05 p. m.)  
The rumor in circulation abroad  
that Prince von Bülow, German  
chancellor, is going on  
a special mission to Washington  
is officially denied here.

## BERLIN, May 23.—(Tuesday, 10 p. m.)

via London, May 26, 6:30 p. m.—  
Another visit by Col. E. M. House  
to Europe would come as no surprise  
to initiated quarters here. The Ameri-  
can rumors to this effect are regarded  
as having a certain basis in fact al-  
though the opinion prevails that the  
trip would naturally be postponed until  
after the national conventions.

It is hoped here that should Colonel  
House pay such a visit he will come  
this time as a harbinger of peace or  
at any rate toward peace. The  
foundations for a peace proposal, diffi-  
cult as this task is recognized to be.  
During his last visit to Europe Colonel  
House made no effort and conducted  
no investigations toward peace. He  
Berlin at any rate, having perhaps  
found absolutely adverse conditions in  
the capitals of the nations hostile to  
Germany. Presumably also he had  
previous information that American  
mediation would not be accepted so  
long as the United States continued to  
supply Germany's foes with munitions.

## Situation Changed.

The situation, it may be said, now  
has changed. Apparently there is no  
harm from either a political or a  
strategic standpoint in saying that  
Germany would welcome peace. As  
Arthur von Gwinner, the managing  
director of the Deutsche bank in  
Berlin, stated to the Associated Press  
correspondent recently, Germany is  
in the position of a poker player who  
has gathered in all the money on the  
table and naturally is willing to break  
off an allnight session and retire with  
his winnings while the others persist  
in continuing in the hope of recouping  
some of their losses.

The cards, however, to continue the  
simile